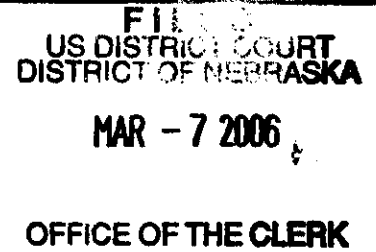


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW J. LAYTON,

Defendant.

8:05CR365

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the letter request of the Warden, Federal Detention Center, Seattle, Washington (FDC-Seattle), for an extension in the evaluation period of Matthew J. Layton (Layton) pursuant to this court's order of February 3, 2006, which committed Layton to the custody of the Attorney General for a competency examination pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241 (Filing No. 61). The Warden represents that Layton only arrived at FDC-Seattle on March 2, 2006, and the Warden requests until March 31, 2006, in order to complete the study period and submit the final report no later than April 14, 2006. The request is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:


THOMAS D. THALKEN
United States Magistrate Judge



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Detention Center

Office of the Warden

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March 6, 2006

Honorable Thomas D. Thalken
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THOMAS D. THALKEN
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGERE: Layton, Matthew J.
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Dear Judge Thalken:

In accordance with a court order dated February 3, 2006, Mr. Layton has been committed to the Federal Detention Center, SeaTac, Washington, for a period of study to determine his mental competency.

In order for our staff to thoroughly evaluate Mr. Layton, we are requesting that the 30-day study commence with the arrival of the defendant on March 2, 2006. If you concur, the study period would therefore end on March 31, 2006, with the final report being submitted to you no later than April 14, 2006. If the Court has questions or comments regarding the evaluation please contact Cynthia Low, Ph.D., Forensic Unit Psychologist, at (206) 870-5795.

If we can be of further assistance to the Court, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Palmquist
Wardencc: Joe Stecher, AUSA
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Subject: Extension Request

Comments: A hard copy will follow